



Colonial Heights City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

City Council Meeting

MEETING TYPE: City Council Regular Meeting

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2020

ITEM: RESOLUTION NO. 20-35

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration of a Resolution to support two trail projects.

BACKGROUND:

Proposed trail projects for the City of Petersburg and the Tri-Cities MPO are invited to submit full proposals in the VDOT Smart Scale process. Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR) staff contacted the City regarding a Resolution of support.

Appomattox River Trail from Squaw Alley [at Patton Park] to I-95 includes Bike-Pedestrian Bridge, Street Calming, Parking (See Attachment 1). City of Petersburg is the lead applicant and will administrate/manage the project if awarded. The funding request is \$6.5 million. Colonial Heights and Chesterfield are the coordinating partner jurisdictions from whom resolutions are being requested. Land, Planning and Design is providing technical support.

Ashland-to-Petersburg Trail, River Rd through VSU to Patton Park & ART [Appomattox River Trail] (Includes three bridges, see Attachment 2). The MPO is lead applicant and will administrate/manage the project if awarded. The funding request is \$8 million. Additional coordinating partners are VSU, Chesterfield, Petersburg with Colonial Heights included for the added spur connection. Timmons is providing technical support.

SMART SCALE Timeline - Round 4

March 2, 2020: Mandatory pre-application intake period opens.

April 3, 2020: Submission deadline for pre-applications. Pre-applications must be submitted by 5 p.m.

April 3 - June 1, 2020: Pre-applications screening review, conducted by VDOT/DRPT staff. At close of pre-application screening, applicants will know which pre-applications can advance. No access to the pre-application OR the full application will be available to the applicants.

June 9, 2020: Full application period opens.

Aug. 3, 2020: Submission deadline for full applications. Full applications must be submitted by 5 p.m.

January 2021: Release of project prioritization and base allocation scenario. Presentation to the CTB.

January 2021 - June 2021: CTB member meetings, public meetings, funding scenario review. CTB approves SYIP in June 2021.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was: ☐ included ☐ not included in the current-year budget ☒ N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council approval of Resolution No. 20-35

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution No. 20-25 and map attachments: (1) Appomattox River Trail Petersburg Smart Scale Sketch 2020 (2) Smart Scale ATP Trail Alignment Exhibit

- ☐ Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- ☒ Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- ☐ This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.